GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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REMOTE AREA RAIL SAMPARK YOJANA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects of new lines and gauge conversion have been undertaken under the Remote Area Rail Sampark Yojana (RARSY);

(b) the number of new lines and gauge conversion which have crossed the original time schedule;

(c) the reason for such delays and the estimated escalation in the cost of projects; and

(d) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed alongwith the revised date of completion?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

(a): Remote Area Rail Sampark Yojana (RARSY) was announced in the Railway Budget 2004-05(Vote on Account). However,funding for the Yojana could not be tied up and this scheme has not taken off.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.